

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending.

Starting from the amended claims shown by the International Preliminary Examination Report, the claims have been further amended to delete the multiple dependent claim status.

Claim 1 was amended to add a feature from Claim 3.

Claim 3 was amended to recite Claim 4 with comprising language.

New Claim 22 recites a feature from Claim 6. Claim 23 recites a feature from Claim 7.

No new matter is presented by the above amendments. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT I - Abstract

A lighting device and method to make it are disclosed. The device includes a light source including a positive electrode and a negative electrode between which a luminescent layer is located. On the outer side of the multi-layer structure there is a substrate which diffuses the light generated by the luminescent layer. A lenticular optical element is associated with a face of the substrate and is obtained by molding in a single piece in the substrate. The optical element includes micro-lenses each one cooperating with a relative point of light emission to direct and shape the relative ray of light emitted.